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INTERVIEW SUMMARY**Participants:**

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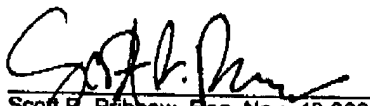
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Date of Interview: 16 September 2003

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic☐ Personal☐ Video Conference**Substance of Interview:**

An telephone interview was conducted on September 16, 2003. Examiner Yao initiated the interview. Examiner Yao explained that claim 17 defined patentable subject matter and asked the undersigned if he would agree to submit a supplemental amendment to place the application in condition for allowance. The undersigned agreed and submitted a Supplemental Amendment by fax on September 16, 2003. Later that day, Examiner Yao left a message on the undersigned's telephone answering machine stating that the allowance of claim 17 was being rescinded upon further review of the prior art and that the Supplemental Amendment would not be entered. Examiner Yao further stated that if the subject matter of claims 12 and 15 was incorporated into claim 17 he would allow the application. Examiner Yao additionally stated that if the undersigned did not wish to make such an amendment, an Office Action would be issued in the application. The undersigned did not respond to the request for further amendment of claim 17.


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